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ADVANCE INFORMATION *for*
PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS

Admission

The Principia is a co-educational school which enrolls the sons and daughters of Christian Scientists only. It is not, however, a "Christian Science School." Each applicant must present, from the school last attended, a testimonial of good moral character and normal school ability, and must furnish as references the names of a registered practitioner of Christian Science and of a reader in the church attended by the parents. Endorsers should have a sufficient knowledge of the applicant, from the standpoint of moral character, to recommend him as a desirable companion for other boys and girls and to vouch for the good standing of the parents as Christian Scientists in the field in which they live. Only normal, honest, moral, well-bred children are acceptable. If a pupil proves to be undesirable in these respects, the School reserves the privilege of asking that he be removed. *In such a case the tuition will not be refunded.*

An application blank for admission to The Principia will be found inclosed in this booklet, or will be sent upon request. These blanks should be carefully and completely filled out before mailing.

Upon the receipt of satisfactory letters from those endorsing an applicant, parents will be notified, and in case the application is for a boarding pupil, will be requested to make a reservation deposit of one hundred dollars. This deposit will be credited toward the first tuition payment if the applicant enters. If the application is withdrawn before July first this deposit will be refunded. After July first it will not be refunded.

When an applicant is formally accepted a list of uniform and dress regulations, information concerning necessary clothing and equipment, and uniform measurement blanks will be forwarded to the parents. Day pupils below the seventh grade do not wear uniforms.

The record of work accomplished by the applicant at the school formerly attended, together with the recommendations of our teachers following three days of preliminary school work at the opening of the fall term, will determine the

class in which the pupil will be permitted to enroll. Those pupils who come to Principia expecting to enter the first year of work in the Upper School Department and who are found unfitted for it because of poor preparation or lack of maturity, will be required to take a year of special work in the Preparatory Class.

Children under the age of thirteen are not accepted in the Home Department. Parents occasionally wish their children to live with intimate friends or relatives in St. Louis and to attend as day pupils. Such a course is not recommended, nor does the School assume any responsibility for the home life of such children.

The School prefers *not* to accept students who expect to attend for one year only.

School Organization

The Principia is on the list of schools accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Graduates are admitted to many of the colleges and universities of the country without examination. The Junior College Department is regularly inspected and accredited by the Examining Committee of the University of Missouri.

The School is divided into three groups, (1) Lower School, (2) Upper School, (3) Junior College. In each department careful individual attention is given to the pupils' work.

The **Lower School** offers standard elementary training from the Mother-School (Kindergarten) through the eighth grade. The number of children under the care of a teacher is small. In no case does the enrollment of a grade exceed twenty pupils. Music, art, gymnastics and various other subjects taught in the upper grades are presented by special teachers. French is offered as an extra subject, for which an additional charge is made.

The new Lower School building is a model fireproof structure erected at

a cost of \$110,000.00, to accommodate 260 children. Movable desk chairs are used in the place of desks, and artificial ventilation, a thermostat system of heat regulation, Austral window sashes, slate blackboards, individual coat halls for each room and six drinking fountains add to the general comfort and convenience of pupils and teachers. In addition to the school rooms the building contains two large play rooms, six lavatories, a model cafeteria, and an assembly hall. Daylight floods every room, and can be supplemented under unusual circumstances by brilliant semi-indirect illumination.

The **Upper School** embraces the work of the four high school years and offers the following courses:

A—College Preparatory.

B—Preparatory to The Principia Junior College.

C—Commercial. This course provides for those who do not expect to go to college, and who wish practical and theoretical training in business subjects.

D—Special. Course D is designed to meet the need of those who wish to complete four years of secondary education and at the same time specialize in music or domestic science.

Special music pupils are required to practice two hours a day and to study with some teacher whose work is approved by the School. This work is done with private teachers. The School maintains no department of music.

Special domestic science pupils are required to devote ten hours a week to this subject.

COURSE A

English	I	Algebra	I
	II	Pl. Geometry	
	III	Science	
	IV	Int. Algebra $\frac{1}{2}$	
History	I	Solid Geom. $\frac{1}{2}$	
	IV	Op.	
Latin	I	Op.	
	II		
Mod. Lang.	I		
	II	Total (16)	

COURSE B

English	I	Science	
	II	Mod. Lang. I	
	III	II	
	IV	Op.	
History	I	Op.	
	IV		
Latin	I		
	II		
Algebra	I		
Pl. Geometry		Total (15)	

COURSE C

English	I	Com. Geog. $\frac{1}{2}$	
	II	Com. Law $\frac{1}{2}$	
	III	Pol. Economy	
	IV	Bus. Commun.	
History	IV	Typewriting	
Mod. Lang.	I	Shorthand	
	II	Op.	
	III		
Bus. Math.			
Bookkeeping I		Total (16)	

COURSE D

English	I	Special	II
	II		III
	III		IV
	IV	Op.	
History	IV	Op.	
Mod. Lang.	I	Op.	
	II		
	III		
Algebra	I		
Special	I	Total (16)	

The new Principia Gymnasium has just been completed and formally opened. The structure is 152 feet long and 75 feet wide. On the first floor there is a swimming pool lined with white tile. The water used is first filtered, and then purified by the violet ray system. Dimensions of the pool are 60x22. The remainder of the lower floor is used for locker rooms, an armory, a barber shop, offices of the commandant of cadets and the athletic director, and a lecture room for military science. On the second floor there is a large stage, well equipped with modern lighting apparatus, costume and dressing rooms. The gymnasium proper is also on the second floor. It contains three basket ball courts and a running track balcony one-fifteenth of a mile in length. The new gymnasium is built end to end with the old gymnasium, which is now used exclusively for the girls. The length of both structures together is 252 feet. Including the equipment, the total cost of the new gymnasium will be \$110,000.00.

The **Junior College.** The two years of work in this department corresponds with that of the freshman and sophomore years in a four-year college course. Sixty hours of credit are required for graduation. Students who fulfill the following requirements may be admitted to the Junior College:

First—Completion of Course A or B at The Principia, or,

Second—Graduation from an accredited High School or Preparatory School with credit in the following subjects:

English	3 units
First Foreign Language (Latin recommended).....	2 units
Second Foreign Language.....	2 units
History	1 unit
Mathematics (Algebra and Geometry).....	2 units
Science or additional unit in First Foreign Language.....	1 unit
Optional	4 units
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Total.....	15 units

For optionals the student may offer:

Third Foreign Language.....	2, 3, or 4 units
History	1, 2, or 3 units
Mathematics	$\frac{1}{2}$, 1, or 2 units
Physical Geography	1 unit
Physics	1 unit
Chemistry	1 unit
Botany	1 unit
Vocational subject	1 unit

Conditions and Deficiencies.—A student may be admitted to the first year of the Junior College course if he is deficient in not more than one entrance subject. This deficiency must be made up before he enters the second year.

A unit is the equivalent of a subject pursued five forty-five-minute periods a week for at least thirty-six weeks, but in the case of physical and biological sciences and vocational subjects, two or more of the periods each week must be double laboratory periods.

The following courses are offered in the Junior College:

		Class Periods		Credit
		Per week,	Semesters,	
English A	Composition and Reading.....	3	2	6
English B	English Literature	3	2	6
English C	American Literature	3	1	3
English D	Modern Drama	3	1	3
French A	Elementary	5	2	10
French B	Second Year	3	2	6
French C	Literature of the 19th Century.....	3	2	6
German A	Elementary	5	2	10
German B	Second Year	3	2	6
German C	Literature of the 18th and 19th Centuries....	3	2	6
Spanish A	Elementary	5	2	10
Spanish B	Second Year	3	2	6
Spanish C	Modern Literature	3	2	6
Latin A	Cicero's Orations			
	Prose and Translation at Sight.....	3	2	6
Latin B	Virgil's Aeneid			
	Prose and Translation at Sight.....	3	2	6
Latin C	Livy, Books XXI and XXII; Cicero, De Amicitia; Selections from Horace (Pre-Amicitia; Selections from Horace (Pre-requisite, Latin B).....	3	2	6
Latin D	Horace, Satires and Letters.			
	Connected Prose. Roman Life.....	3	1	3
Latin E	Pliny's Letters. Cicero's Letters.			
	Seutonius' Lives. Roman Life.....	3	1	3
*Greek A	Elementary	5	2	10
History A	European	3	2	6
History B	American	3	2	6
Economics	General Introduction	3	2	6
Philosophy A	Logic	3	1	3
Philosophy B	Ethics	3	1	3
Mathematics A	Solid Geometry	1	2	2
Mathematics B	College Algebra	3	1	3
Mathematics C	Plane Trigonometry	3	1	3
Mathematics D	Spherical Trigonometry	1	1	1
Mathematics E	Plane Analytical Geometry.....	3	1	3
Mathematics F	Differential Calculus	3	1	3
Mathematics H	Solid Analytical Geometry	2	1	2
*Mathematics S	Plane Surveying		---	6
Science A	General Botany	1 Lec.		
		2 Lab.	2	6
Science B	Inorganic Chemistry	3 Lec.		
		1 Lab.	2	8
Science B1	Practical Chemistry	3 Lec.		
		1 Lab.	2	8
Science C	Organic Chemistry	3	2	6
	(Organic Chemistry Laboratory—Hours to be arranged.).			
Science D	Qualitative Analysis	1 Lec.		
		2 Lab.	2	6
*Science G	Geology	3	2	6
*Astronomy A	Descriptive Astronomy	3	2	6

*To be offered if demand is sufficient.

General Information

All resident pupils and those day pupils who are in or above the seventh grade wear the school uniform at all times. The only exception to the foregoing regulation is that girls are permitted to wear street suits when off the school grounds. A detailed list of wardrobe regulations will be mailed to each accepted applicant.

The complete uniform outfit of a cadet costs approximately \$150.00. Regulation gymnasium suits and shoes of uniform pattern are required, and these must be purchased under the supervision of the Athletic Director.

The girls' school uniform is of dark blue serge and is furnished by a reliable house in St. Louis. The price, with two skirts, is *about* \$50.00. A white crepe de chine uniform, similar in design and cost to the serge uniform, is worn in the evening at social functions.

Expense

Resident pupils must make a deposit of \$100.00 as soon as their application is accepted. This will be deducted from the first half-yearly payment.

Lower School:	Day Pupils	Resident Pupils
Mother-School	\$ 72.00
1st Grade	85.00
2nd Grade	95.00
3rd Grade	105.00
4th Grade	115.00
5th Grade	125.00
6th Grade	135.00
7th Grade	145.00	\$900.00
8th Grade	155.00	900.00
Upper School:		
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th years.....	200.00	900.00

Junior College:

Freshman and Sophomore years..... 200.00

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General Expense:

Chemical laboratory fee.....	10.00
Physical laboratory fee.....	5.00
Athletic fee	10.00
Use of piano, etc., two hours or less of regular practice.....	27.00
Dancing, 12 lessons (optional).....	6.00
Graduation fee	10.00

All supplies used in scholastic work will be charged at cost at the close of each semester. Laundry, dry cleaning, watch and shoe repairing, etc., will also be charged to the account of the individual.

The cost of private music lessons is borne by the parents, who make arrangements directly with the teacher. The usual prices are \$1.25 per lesson on the piano, \$1.50 per lesson on the violin, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per lesson for vocal instruction.

All checks should be made payable to The Principia. All letters should be addressed in the same manner.

For resident pupils, one-half of the annual charge is payable September 15th and the balance is due January 1st.

No deduction will be made for unexpired time in case a resident pupil leaves for any cause before the completion of a term.

Present Enrollment—Four Hundred

Thirty-three States,
Hawaii, Canada and Mexico
are represented



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Application for Admission

The Principia

Date_____

Full name of candidate_____

Home address: Street_____City_____State_____

Date of birth_____

Name and address of school last attended_____

Grade just completed_____Length of attendance_____

Date of proposed entrance in The Principia_____

Course of Study desired_____

Name of registered practitioner as reference_____

Address: Street_____City_____State_____

Name of First Reader in local church as reference_____

If there is no church in your vicinity give name of another practitioner.

Address: Street_____City_____State_____

I hereby apply for admission of_____

(Full Name of Pupil)

as a ^{day}~~resident~~ pupil for the school year 19____ 19____ and agree to pay the entire annual charge in accordance with the regular terms printed in the prospectus, ~~twenty-five dollars~~ ^{\$100.00} at time of acceptance, one-half of the fixed annual charge at date of entrance and the balance on or before January first.

Parent or Guardian.

Make drafts and checks payable to The Principia.



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